

Vetting for-profits

Your editorial, "Cuomo's War on Hope" (March 17) forgot about veterans. Veterans organizations, including the American Legion, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, the Association of the US Navy and a dozen others, are calling on Albany to enact Gov. Cuomo's For-Profit College Accountability Act. Why? Because unscrupulous for-profit colleges target veterans through the "90/10 loophole" that Cuomo wants to fix.

As Gen. David Petraeus' wife Holly has written, this loophole leads for-profit colleges "to see service members as nothing more than dollar signs in uniform, and to use aggressive marketing to draw them in."

In Albany last week, New York veteran Michelle Kernizan testified, "As a veteran who has served this country, I was looking forward to bettering my future by obtaining my degree. Instead, I was misled by a for-profit college that has put a financial burden on my life." Please support this legislation.

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